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Applicant: A.J.M Garwood Attorney Docket No.: CRSL118412  
Application No.: 10/037,440 Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
Title: CONTINUOUS PACKAGING IN ENCLOSED CONDUITS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101  
April 8, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. An Assignment of the invention to Case Ready Solutions, LLC. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

4. An Information Disclosure Statement, along with a list of cited references and a Statement of Relevance.

5. A Drawing Transmittal Letter, along with 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10).

6. A Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				370
Total Claims	28 - 20	= 8	x 9	= 72
Independent Claims	9 - 3	= 6	x 42	= 252
Surcharge			+	65
				\$759
				TOTAL

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B. Small Entity Status

Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

C. Fees Enclosed

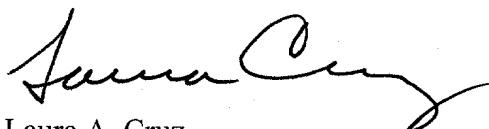
Enclosed is our Check No. 1374663 in the amount of \$759.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201 370.00 OP  
 02 FC:203 72.00 OP  
 03 FC:202 252.00 OP  
 04 FC:205 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$324.
  - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 759.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

**DOCKETED**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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